



THE KING GREETED ROOSEVELT

Ex-President Receives an Ovation From the King of Italy and People

AMID GREAT ENTHUSIASM

A Spontaneous Greeting to One Recognized as Their Friend Appreciated by the Populace, Children Strewn Flowers Along the Path.

MESSINA, April 6.—Theodore Roosevelt and King Victor Emmanuel met today on the Italian battleship Re Umberto, in Messina harbor. The meeting was characterized by the utmost cordiality and the King expressed the gratitude of himself and Italian Pope for the generous assistance of the United States to the earthquake sufferers. At the close of the interview Mr. Roosevelt went ashore and inspected the ruins of the city. He then boarded the steamer Admiral which just at sunset proceeded on her way to Mombassa. The Admiral arrived at Messina about 2 o'clock this afternoon and was saluted by the Re Umberto with the King on board. Almost immediately Captain Pfister, formerly military attaché at Washington was taken aboard the Admiral in a launch and inquired for Mr. Roosevelt. He stated that the King took great pleasure in receiving Mr. Roosevelt. When the steamer landed the King met the party at the gangway and greeted the ex-President effusively, shaking him warmly by the hand. After a half hour's conversation the King accompanied the guests ashore where photographs were made of the group. Before leaving the King wished Mr. Roosevelt a happy and successful trip and invited him to visit Rome on his return.

Mr. Roosevelt was charmed with the courtesy of the King and said "I was the most interesting half hour he had experienced since he left the United States. The former President's departure from the city to go aboard of the steamer marked scenes that moved him to emotion. Although it was raining heavily the people gathered in crowds. The women kissed their hands and the children threw flowers along the path and the men cheered wildly. It was a spontaneous greeting to one who had been their friend. Crowds followed the American party wherever it went cheering frequently and shouting, "Viva America, Viva Roosevelt." Mr. Roosevelt lifted his hat repeatedly and stopped a number of times to shake hands with the children. He left an impression with the people which will never be forgotten.

As the Admiral sailed slowly out of port, the King was seen standing on the bridge of the Re Umberto, battle-

ship, saluting the departing guests and the King waived his hand while the ex-President replied by waving his hat.

MEETING OF CATTLEMEN

ROSWELL, N.M., April 6.—The tenth annual convention of the Panhandle Cattlemen's association began here today with a large attendance from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. One of the features of the gathering, which will continue three days, is an exhibition and sale of fancy bred stock.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

CONCORD, N. C., April 6.—The Sunday school workers of North Carolina rallied here in force today for the opening of the twenty-sixth annual convention of their State association. Every arriving train brought delegates and visitors from cities and towns throughout the State. The formal opening takes place in the Presbyterian church tonight, with President C. Brown Cox of Burlington, presiding. Several Sunday school workers of national reputation have been engaged to address the convention, which will continue in session until Friday.

STANDARD OIL CASE IS ARGUED

EFFORT TO DISSOLVE STANDARD OIL CO. IN MISSOURI SUBMITTED TO COURT.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—John G. Milburn, the chief counsel of the Standard Oil Co., commenced today to present the side of the defense in the government suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, for an alleged violation of the Sherman law. Although Milburn addressed the court but 40 minutes he found time to tell much of the early history of the company. The principal points made by Milburn were that the company had done much for American industries and commerce, and that the oil business of early days was of a non-descript type. Federal Attorney F. B. Kellogg concluded his opening address for the government this afternoon and C. B. Morrison, Kellogg's chief deputy finished the government's opening argument in a two hours' discussion of alleged unfair competition, scoring the Standard Oil Co. heavily.

SOUTH CAROLINA B. Y. P. U.

FLORENCE, S. C., April 6.—Florence extended a cordial welcome today to the many delegates and visitors assembled for the annual State convention of the Baptist Young People's Union. The programme for the convention extends over three days and is filled with interesting features in the way of reports, addresses and discussions relating to the work of the organization in South Carolina.

GRAFT CHARGES ARE FILED

City Attorney Abercrombie Specifically Names Police Officers Dubeau and Linville

CHARGES ARE NOT GRAY

Dubeau Accused of Having Taken \$2 From a Woman, and Linville of Having Taken \$10 From a "Hop" by the Name of Ricketts.

At the meeting of the board of police commissioners last night charges were filed by the city attorney, Mr. Abercrombie, against two police officers, Linville and Dubeau, and a third officer, Thompson, was mentioned in connection with one of the matters alleged. Those who expected the charges to be of a grave or sensational nature will probably be disappointed. While the written charges are long and cover much ground, nevertheless specific instances of wrong-doing are alleged in only a few minor matters. The charges are given below in full, and make interesting reading. Upon the whole the two commissioners present, Messrs. Gordon and Logan, did not seem to deem the charges of much gravity, though nothing of this nature was expressed in so many words.

The city attorney was not present, and none of the officers were there, except Chief Oberg. Next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, April 13, was set for the formal hearing of the matter, and Officers Dubeau and Linville will be cited to appear and defend the charges.

The commissioners made an important ruling in relation to the case; they stated that they will hear nothing of the charges except those which have had their origin since they personally have taken office; that is, charges that have had their origin only within the past half year or so will be received. This was to prevent the raking up of old matters of many months or many years ago.

In brief, Officer Dubeau will have to defend himself from the charge of having taken \$2 from a woman of the town, named May Davis, which she is alleged to have given him as a gift. It is understood Dubeau will not deny receiving this, but that he will admit having taken it as a Christmas gift, and that when he refused to take it from her she pressed it upon him.

Against Linville the charge is different. It is alleged that Linville and Thompson recently took a "hop-head"—that is, a "dope fiend," a habitual user of opium—by the name of Ricketts, out from a Chinese joint. That Ricketts gave, or handed over, \$10 to Linville. In support of this allegation Mr. Abercrombie has an affidavit from Ricketts setting forth these alleged facts. Ricketts was run out of town a couple of weeks ago, and gave this affidavit in Portland. In courts of law voluntary affidavits are treated as hearsay evidence and therefore are totally inadmissible, but it is probable the commissioners will consider it.

In other words, Linville will have to disprove, if so he can, the allegations of the "hop-head" Ricketts; Dubeau will have to explain with what motives he took the \$2 from the woman. Those are the gravamen of the charges.

As the commissioners did not consider that any real charges, of importance, had been made, the officers were not suspended pending the hearing. Commissioner Martin Ford will be notified of the hearing and asked to be present.

Officer Houghton has applied for a short vacation, but the commissioners seemed to think he would better stay in case his presence might be desired at the hearing, as a witness. Commissioner Gordon called attention to the fact that years ago a reso-

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BADGER CITIES VOTE TODAY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 6.—Elections for municipal officers were held today in La Crosse, Oshkosh, Janesville, Racine and numerous other leading cities of Wisconsin. In practically all of the cities the contests were conducted on purely local issues and without much regard to party lines. The agitation of the saloon question gave an added interest to the elections in a number of places.

GOVERNOR HASKELL'S TRIAL

TULSA, April 6.—The trial of Governor Haskell for alleged fraud in land entries, the testimony designated to uphold the charges of improper conduct by special Prosecutor Rush in securing indictment was completed today. The defense immediately resumed the argument on motion to quash the indictments. The arguments were still in progress when the court adjourned for the day. An early decision is expected.

YESTERDAY'S BALL SCORES.

At Oakland—Portland 6, Oakland 8.
At Sacramento—San Francisco 2, Sacramento 3.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 4, Vernon 1.

BLOODY RANGE WAR IN WYOMING

FIFTEEN MASKED MEN RAID A CAMP AND KILL TWO MEN AND A HERDER

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 6.—Another chapter in the bloody range war of the cattle and sheep men for the control of the ranges for grazing was written in the Big Horn country last night, April 2. According to information just received here, 15 masked horsemen raided the camp of Allemand and Emge and murdered in cold blood Joe Allemand and Joe Emge, wealthy and prominent sheepmen, and Jose Lazier, a herder. The camp is located 50 miles southeast of the Basin and the men were caring for 2600 sheep. Two herders were taken from the camp and a volley fired into the camp wagon where Lazier and Emge were sleeping. Allemand's body was found 30 feet from the wagon. The wagon was soaked in coal oil and fired and the bodies cremated. About 30 sheep were killed. All telephone wires were cut and the news of the tragedy did not reach Basin until the following morning. The sheriff and deputies immediately left for the scene, but returned today. No clues have been obtained as to the perpetrators. Rewards have been offered by the Sheepgrowers' Association for the arrest of the perpetrators and the reward will probably be increased by the state.

CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS.

SPOKANE, April 6.—Judge E. H. Sullivan of the Supreme Court appeared before Judge Huenke this afternoon to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt for having repeated to the attorneys for Judge Gordon, the testimony he gave before the grand jury. With him came Attorney Nuzzen for the same offense and Attorney P. C. Sullivan, accused of talking to witnesses. The accused men make no denial of the charges, but are presenting arguments to show that there is no law forbidding witnesses to repeat his testimony. No decision is expected today.

DUTY ON STOCKINGS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Between fifteen and twenty thousand women and girls in the knitting mills of Pennsylvania paraded the streets of Washington today in a monster demonstration favoring the increase of duty on imported hosiery. The plan was formulated by members of the National Association of Underwear & Hosiery Manufacturers.

TARIFF TINKERS NOW BUSY

Indications no Change Will be Made on Duty on Lumber by Committee

THE SOUTH AIDS THE WEST

Eastern Representatives Appear Before the Committee and the Interest of Coal and it is Expected Bill Will be Submitted April 10.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The fixing of rates for the new tariff bill was begun today by the tariff committee on finance. It has been decided to hold night sessions by the committee beginning today. Senators Elkins and Scott of West Virginia brought a number of their constituents to Washington whom appeared before the committee. Their purpose was to have the reciprocity clause of the Payne bill stricken out because of the effect upon the market for their coal which goes to the seaboard and to some extent to New England. Representative Mondell urged that the reciprocity clause be abandoned, he having been associated with the coal producers of Western and Eastern Ohio and had a thorough knowledge of the question.

Senator Fletcher favored protection for lumber and other Florida products and expects to bring a strong Southern delegation to vote against any reduction of the tariff on lumber. Messrs. Norris, Ridder and Seitz, representing the association of newspaper publishers appeared before the committee and presented arguments favoring free wood pulp for paper manufacture. They held a consultation with Chairman Aldrich tonight and will have a further conference tomorrow.

The house today overwhelmingly adopted the Fordney amendment to the Payne bill striking out the provision for a countervailing duty on lumber. It is practically agreed that there will be no change on the duty on lumber. This action was brought about by a concerted action on the part of the west and southern representatives.

The amendment to the oil schedule will be put to the committee of the whole by the chairman. It provides that the countervailing duty clause shall be stricken out and a duty of 25 per cent ad valorem on crude and refined petroleum be substituted.

RATE CLASSIFICATION

NEW YORK, April 6.—The most radical revolution in rate making methods in the history of American railroads may result from the meeting of the classification committee which assembled in this city today to consider the advisability of classifying commodities for shipment according to their value. Consideration of the subject by the committee is due to a suggestion of the Interstate Commerce Commission in a decision given last December by Commissioner Prouty.

Regarding the proposed change, the decision of the committee said: "While we decline to establish a rating upon the basis of value, it must not be understood that we have reached a final decision that such a principle might not with propriety be introduced into the classification. There is much to commend the idea. If the carriers could suggest a workable plan it would meet with the approval of the commission."

The classification committee at its meeting today took up for consideration the proposed change. The subject will also be taken up by the uniform classification committee which was appointed by the railroads more than a year ago.

BARRY AND FERGUSON

BOSTON, Mass., April 6.—Sandy Ferguson, the Chelsea fighter whose stock received a boom recently by the handy way in which he disposed of Al Kubiak, the much-touted "Michigan giant," will face a harder proposition tonight when he goes against Jim Barry in the feature bout of the Armory A. A. show. Al Kaufman was originally matched for the 10 with Ferguson, but at the last moment he flunked out of the match. Barry and Kaufman are scheduled to go twelve rounds and as they are both hard sluggers and fast fighters the battle is expected to be an interesting one.

YEOMEN MEET IN DES MOINES

DES MOINES, Ia., April 6.—Several hundred delegates from all sections of Iowa filled the Auditorium today at the opening of the annual State convention of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen. The meeting, which will continue several days, promises to be enlivened by a sharp contest between rival factions of the organization for the election of officers. In addition to electing officers and transacting a large quantity of routine business the meeting will elect delegates to the national convention to be held in Minneapolis later in the year.

RAILROADS ARE FIGHTING COMMISSION

WILL APPEAL TO COURTS FROM SPOKANE RATE DECISION IF NOT JUST.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The brush between the Interstate Commerce Commission and the railroads over the western rate situation was widened by two actions according to information received here today. The Harriman lines petitioned the commission to be relieved from the operation of the order in the Spokane rate case and the executive officials of western railroads decided to contest the commission's order in the Denver rate case. It is expected by the railroads that the petition in the Spokane rate case will be denied by the commission. In that event an appeal will be taken to the courts. Officials of the Harriman lines refused to explain the real cause of the petition, but it is understood that the railroads are but little interested in the Chicago-Spokane business.

WOMAN CREMATED.

HUNTINGTON, Or., April 6.—Mrs. R. A. Lockett, an elderly woman was burned to death today by a fire which destroyed her home on Willow Creek 20 miles from here. She had been a paralytic for six years. Her aged husband was severely burned in a box of cartridges lay at the edge of endeavoring to save his wife.

HOT TIME IN CONGRESS ON TARIFF

Captious Objections on the Bill—Members Prepared to Put Up Hot Fight

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—Wrangling, confusion, captious objections, personalities and language bordering on vituperation marked the first day's discussion of the Payne tariff bill for amendment in the house. Practically the full attendance of the members were wrought up to high tension and prepared to fight to the last ditch for the things there constituents demand. Nearly the entire day was consumed in discussing lumber and hides schedules, advocated of free lumber went down to defeat by a narrow margin of six votes, following the striking out of the countervailing duty on lumber. An overwhelming majority mustered against the amend-

THE JUDGESHIP UNSETTLED

Report That President Taft Will Not Appoint Senator Fulton to the Position

HAS MADE AN INVESTIGATION

After Consulting With Prominent Judges as to Fulton's Qualifications and Ability, Finds a Strong Opposition and Will Select Someone Else.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—While no authoritative statement has been made by President Taft, it is authoritatively stated, that he has decided not to appoint Senator Charles W. Fulton to the district judgeship of Oregon, that was created at the last session of Congress. Senator Fulton stated that he had heard of no intimation of the President's decision, but was confident that after the investigation he would be appointed. It is stated, that in the event Fulton is not appointed, President Taft has an opening for him, but the nature of which is not known.

The decision was made after a thorough and painstaking independent investigation of Fulton's qualifications and of his position in his party in Oregon. United States Senators Bourne and Chamberlain were not asked for advice by the President, who, it is said, was firm in his determination to consult none of the Senators.

On hearing of the President's decision both Bourne and Chamberlain consistently refused to make a statement.

It is understood here that when Taft requested the opinion of the other federal judges as to the possible appointment of the ex-Senator, the replies returned were unanimous in their disapproval.

Thus far there has been dropped no hint as to the identity of the successful candidates for the new positions on the federal bench in Oregon and Washington.

INTERESTING WITNESS.

LYONS, N. Y., April 6.—Frank S. Allyn, the 20-year-old brother of Mrs. Georgia Allyn Sampson, who is charged with killing her husband, Harry Sampson, was an interesting witness today in the trial of his sister. The witness said that on running 20 miles from here. She had been a paralytic for six years. Her aged husband was severely burned in a box of cartridges lay at the edge of endeavoring to save his wife.

JOHNSON AND JEFFRIES MAY FIGHT

Australia Syndicate Offer a Big Purse to Secure Contest for World's Championship

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Pinchus and Harry, managers of the local theatre state they have received from H. Fitzhugh, the manager of the Melbourne-Australia syndicate, an offer to match Jeffries and Johnson at a purse double the purse offered by the Johnson-Burns purse. Jeffries' backers here say that his theatrical trip will include an invasion of Australia and his managers are convinced that Jeffries will accept the purse offered and

contest with Johnson for the championship of the world which is now held by Johnson, since Jeffries retired from the ring. If the purse is accepted and the match arranged, it will no doubt attract the attention of the sporting world, and probably settle the world's championship. Mr. Jeffries has not stated whether he will accept the offer, but Johnson is anxious to meet him, or any other person.